

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0907

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for STAG – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sanford Airport Authority located at 1200 Red Cleveland Blvd, Sanford, Florida 32773.

The funding would be used for corridor improvements, including installation of over 6,000 linear feet of watermain and forcemain to service the properties along the corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because utility extensions within this key corridor prompts development and job creation in and near the airport to the benefit of Seminole County and the region. Those developments also provide alternative revenues that help sustain the airport thereby reducing the cost to air carriers and travelers.

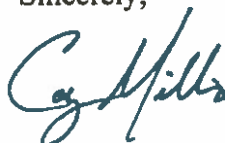
The project would include water and sewer utility extensions along the corridor. The area currently lacks infrastructure, limiting economic development opportunity. The water main will provide an alternative to the wells on the individual properties fronting on the corridor. The forcemain will allow for the properties to have an alternative to septic systems within the impaired basins. The project provides drinking water to DEP standards as well as providing sewer connections to remove the properties from septic systems.

The Airport Authority, City of Sanford, and Seminole County recognize the importance of the Midfield Economic Development zone and have identified the limitations for its utilization.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Cory Mills
Member of Congress